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William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's candle the day after election. He said it was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirit. Bird always keeps the best.

BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE

Burkhard Bros.' Store Entered Last Night and Its Contents Plundered.

\$200 WORTH OF GOODS STOLEN.

A Barber Shop at Stevensville Is Robbed of Razors, Clippers and Currency.

Burkhard Bros.'s store at St. Joseph was plundered last night and over \$200 worth of goods was missing this morning.

The proprietors offer \$15, to which Sheriff Ferguson has added \$5, making a reward of \$30 which is hung up in the circuit court yesterday for apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

The articles stolen are four Bulldog revolvers, 1 lever-Johnson revolver, 20 boxes 32 centre fire cartridges, 10 boxes 22 short rim fire cartridges, 20 razors, 3 pounds Star plug tobacco, 15 pocket knives, 100 finger rings, seven watch chains, 1 box 16-cent cigars, 8 pounds Spearhead tobacco and many other articles.

Eight hundred and seven marriage licenses were issued in Cass county last year and 100 divorces granted, a less ratio in the number of divorces to marriages than for several years.

P. W. Gardner, the Bay City furniture dealer who skipped out to California, leaving many creditors, writes to friends that he has been unable to find his wife, who went West several weeks ago.

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The cases reported by month are as follows: Scarlet fever, May 3; September 2; December 2, total 7. Typhoid fever, July 1, August 1, October 1, December 1; Typhus, May 1, July 1, August 1, October 1, December 1; Whooping cough, May 2, June 1-6; diphtheria, January 2, February 8, March 1, April 5, May 6, June 8, July 1, August 1, November 2, December 1-38.

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Burkhard Bros.' store at St. Joseph was plundered last night and over \$200 worth of goods was missing this morning.

The proprietors offer \$15, to which Sheriff Ferguson has added \$35, making a reward of \$50 which is hung up for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves.

She was married to Robert E. Jacks April 22, 1874, and lived in harmony until February 22, 1893, when the husband departed and has ever since absented himself.

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Notes to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going back and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and later than March 8, inclusive, at first class fare for the round trip.

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The "field," the term the politicians are using to designate the opposition to Charles W. Fairbanks, is opposed to an early caucus, and Fairbanks' managers seem disposed to agree to an extension of time. They say their candidate is likely to gain strength rather than lose, and they never would have engaged in talk in favor of an early caucus except for the fact that there seems to be a general demand from the public that the nomination be made at the earliest possible date.

Monday evening the Fairbanks managers held a little conference for the purpose of checking up their vote, and it is asserted that their candidate has at least twenty votes in addition to the forty-three necessary to nominate. Everybody understands pretty well now that William R. McKeen is out of it. He is still here directing his campaign, and his supporters are still active in his behalf, but some of them admit privately that it does not seem probable that he will gain strength. There is a good deal of lobby talk to the effect that Lew Wallace is being starred with 1898 in view. His supporters do not take kindly to this sort of talk.

Charles E. Campbell, a constable, fell down a dark stairway while evicting a family at Dayton, O., and sustained a fracture at the base of the skull from which he cannot possibly recover.

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In the California assembly Belshaw has introduced a resolution instructing California's delegation in congress to work against all Pacific railroad funding bills.

The most valuable piece of real estate ever offered at auction in New York was sold Monday. The property was the new fifteen-story sky-scraper, the Syndicate building, at Nassau and Liberty streets.

"Our absent friends—how soon we

want to show them the depth of our regret at their absence if they were only here with us tonight."

And the funniest thing about it was

that nobody caught on to the bull until some time afterward.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vest Fighting for His Seat.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—The entire membership of the Thirty-ninth general assembly, which assembled here at noon today, is in the city. The most important action to be taken at this session will be the selection of a successor to Senator G. G. Vest, whose term is about to expire. The senator is here, having come from Washington. He has established headquarters and is making a strong fight for re-election with chances greatly in his favor. It has not been Vest's practice to come here during the senatorial election.

Quay's Man Beats Wanamaker.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Repub-

lican joint caucus at 9:00 last night

Dining Ahead of Time. The Marquis de Fontenoy tells this story of Sir William Harcourt: It seems that on a Monday night during a very busy London season, after consulting his list of engagements, he went out to dinner. He fancied he observed on making his entrance to the drawing room that his host and hostess looked at him with surprise, and even embarrassment. But he did not think anything more about the matter and enjoyed himself very much. Tuesday he kept another dinner engagement, which was entered in his book. Again he noticed an almost frightened look passing between his host and hostess when his name was announced. Again the embarrassment proved transitory, and Sir William had another thoroughly enjoyable evening. The same thing took place on Wednesday and Thursday nights. But on Friday, while keeping the last of the engagements of the week, which were marked down in his book, he found that the butler who was to announce him was an old acquaintance and had formerly been in his service. The man started back and gazed at him open mouthed. "What's the matter, John?" asked the statesman. "Didn't you expect me to dinner?" "Yes, Sir William," explained the butler, "but it wasn't tonight. It was for Friday of next week." Investigation of the engagement book explained the mystery. Each note page had a week's engagements. Sir William, in his haste, had turned over two pages and had thus been keeping engagements which fell due a week later.

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Sharp Correspondence Between
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ON THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE.

Committee of Ways and Means Discusses
the Products of Farms.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The agricultural schedule of the tariff law, which was considered yesterday by the ways and means committee, inspired statements from the representatives of a wide range of industries. There was a conflict between western cattlemen and Congressman Curtis of Kansas, over the effect on cattle and beef production in this country of the Wilson rates. Representatives of Pennsylvania and Virginia Grangers asked for bounties on agricultural products. The Massachusetts fishermen and fish dealers and the salt importers and New York producers had interesting bits. The southern rice growers argued the necessity of higher protection, and similar arguments were presented by California fruit growers, Philadelphia seed men, and cigar-makers, while importers of German potatoes and onions wanted concessions.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE INDICTED.

Charles G. Conn, of Indiana, charged with
Libeling an Official.

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Some Sharp Correspondence.

Correspondence sent to the Senate yesterday regarding an incident in Cuba is pretty interesting reading, the exchanges being rather sharp. Plying to a Senate resolution the president sent in the correspondence, hearing upon the death of Charles Givin, a newspaper correspondent, in the alleged violence of the Spanish forces at Cagayan in the island of Cuba. The Spanish authorities reported that Givin had been wounded in battle and had died in consequence of his wounds, but as this report did not conform to the information received from other sources by General Lee, he was repeatedly instructed to press for a satisfactory statement of the facts. In transmitting the report of Givin's death the governor general of Cuba failed to give the name of the officer in the Spanish army declaring that Givin's death was the result of a wound received in battle.

Lee Writes a Sharp Note.

This circumstance brought out quite a sharp letter from General Lee to the governor general, in which he said: "I am now directed to say to you that in view of the facts in my government's possession, tending to show the killing of Givin after he was taken prisoner, it does not consider the report of your subordinate a satisfactory account of his death. I will have also to request the name of the officer making the report in question, as well as the name of the place at which it was written."

And Weyer Replies in Kind.

To this General Weyer gave general rebuke as the author of the report, and Jaribas as the place at which it was written. To this information general Weyer adds: "The report referred to is official, to which I give full credit. I regret that the government of your country does not consider it satisfactory, undoubtedly because it takes into consideration private reports which, deprived of an official character, and perhaps furnished indirectly by enemies of Spain, I understand should not be taken into consideration by a friendly nation."

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Senate Passes a House Bill and Files a
 couple More Column Resolves.

Chase's Promotion Will Be Civil.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Senate yesterday passed the house bill abolishing the death penalty in a large number of cases. The measure is in the line of the recent state laws abolishing capital punishment, and applies the same principle to federal offenses, although the change is not extended to a total abolition of the death penalty. The present laws, which have come down from colonial times, have a sanguinary aspect and prescribe death for offenses of various character. The bill reduces capital offenses to five, viz.: treason, murder, and two offenses applicable to the army and navy. In all other offenses hard labor for life is substituted for the maximum punishment, and even in cases of murder and rape hard labor may be substituted if the jury states in its verdict "without capital punishment."

Our Minister to Hawaii Dies.

Victorin, B. C., Jan. 6.—The steamship Mewata, just arrived from Honolulu, brought advises to the effect that at the time of the vessel's departure from Honolulu United States Minister Willis, whose condition for some time had been very serious, was given up by his physician and his demise was immediately expected.

Death in the Blizzard.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Representative McGrath, of Barnesville, was excused from attendance on the legislature, having just received a telegram that his brother Thomas McGrath was frozen to death in Sunday's blizzard. Two children of John Petit, of Hunter, N. Y., were frozen to death in the same storm.

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"Twelve," he boldly replied.

His fate was sealed. None but an aristocrat could be so ignorant or so extravagant. He was arrested and led away to prison, from which he never emerged.

Entirely Different.

"Is not my performance different from that of any other actor?" asked the inflated Thespian at the stage door of the Detroit Opera House.

"It is indeed."

"Is not my conception entirely original and different from all others?"

"No doubt about it."

"Is not the reading of the lines different from the reading of alleged actors?"

"Unquestionably."

"Are not my stage postures different from those of many who masquerade as actors?"

"Of course."

"And my make up—it is different from the inartistic make up of most Thespians!"

"Very different."

"I have been told I resemble Edwin Booth!"

"Yes."

"You have noticed? In what way do I resemble him, sir?"

"You are so different,"—Detroit Press.

Uniform Size of Circus Rings.

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Not Legislation, but the Law of Supply and Demand.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—The Central Lumber company, of California, the most stupendous trust ever organized on the Pacific coast, is a victim of the past.

No such company was ever effected for the control of a market on this coast, as it controlled every cargo mill on the slope but three. The proprietors, confidently believing that the demand in 1896 would exceed that of 1895, thought that price-cutting would be impossible. But the demand did not come up to expectations, the ratio of supply and demand being as 4, instead of 3 to 1, as computed with eighteen months ago.

And the trust is dead.

Another Big Cut Coming.

Independence, Mo., Jan. 6.—Officers from Cracker Neck district have brought in another culprit who is charged with complicity in the Atton hold-up. The prisoner is a young farmer named George Howlin. He is reported to have made a confession in which he corroborates the confession of Flynn, implicating John F. Kennedy as the leader of the band and several others still at large.

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FIRE HIS FIRST GUN.

Senator Hale Commences the Fight
He Will Wags Upon Cuban
Recognition.

REACHES TWO CONCLUSIONS.

Sharp Correspondence Between
Consul General Lee and Gen-
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HERBERT'S REPORT ON ARMOR.

He Concludes That the Iron Companies
Are Doing Uncle Sam.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Herbert yesterday transmitted to congress his reply to a provision in the last naval appropriation bill directing him to examine into the actual cost of armor plate and report to congress before Jan. 1, 1897, and to make no contract for armor plate for the vessels authorized by that act until after the report was made to congress. This provision of the bill grew out of a heated debate in the house and senate in which the main contention was that the government was paying too much for armor plates.

The report is a very important and in many respects a sensational document. The present cost of armor is \$30 per ton. Herbert's conclusion is that the cost of material and labor is \$98.50 and allowing for the cost of maintaining the plant and the nickel now furnished by the government and 50 per cent profit to the companies the net cost to the government would be in round numbers \$100 per ton. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies have both expressed a desire to sell out their plants to the government.

ON THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE.

Committee of Ways and Means Discusses
the Products of Farms.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The agricultural schedule of the tariff law, which was considered yesterday by the ways and means committee, inspired statements from the representatives of a wide range of industries. There was a conflict between western cattlemen and Congressman Curtis, of Kansas, over the effect on cattle and beef production in this country of the Wilson rates. Representatives of Pennsylvania and Virginia, grangers asked for bounties on agricultural products. The Massachusetts fishermen and fish dealers and the salt importers and New York producers had interesting tilts. The southern rice growers argued the necessity of higher protection, and similar arguments were presented by California fruit growers, Philadelphia seed men, and macaroni makers, while importers of Brazil nuts and onions wanted concessions.

Some Sharp Correspondence.

Correspondence sent to the senate yesterday regarding an incident in Cuba is pretty interesting reading, the exchanges being rather sharp. It begins with a Senate resolution sent in the correspondence bearing upon the death of Charles Givin, a newspaper correspondent, by the alleged violence of the Spanish forces at Cagayan in the island of Cuba. The Spanish authorities reported that Givin had been wounded in battle and had died in consequence of his wounds, but as this report did not conform to the information received from other sources by General Lee, he was repeatedly instructed to press for a satisfactory statement of the facts. In transmitting the report of Givin's death the governor general of Cuba failed to give the name of the officer in the Spanish army declaring that Givin's death was the result of a wound received in battle.

Lee Writes a Sharp Note.

This circumstance brought out quite a sharp letter from General Lee to the governor general, in which he said: "I am now directed to say to you that in view of the facts in my government's possession tending to show the killing of Givin after he was taken prisoner, it does not consider it satisfactory to subordinate a satisfactory account of his death. I will have also to request the name of the officer making the report in question, as well as the name of the place at which it was written."

And Weyler Replies in Kind.

Replying to this General Weyler gave General Ogleau as the author of the report, and Jardine as the place at which it was written. To this information General Weyler adds: "The report referred to is official, to which I give full credit. I regret that the government of your country does not consider it satisfactory undoubtedly because it takes into consideration private reports which, deprived of an official character, and perhaps furnished indirectly by enemies of Spain, I understand should not be taken into consideration by a friendly nation."

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Senate Passes a House Bill and Files a
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Cloud, the author of the bill, maintained upon the floor, and Quigley, of New York, has charge of the opposition. Those who took part in the debate yesterday were Kyle (Dem.) of Mississippi, Purton (Rep.) of Ohio, Brownwell (Rep.) of Ohio, and Ogden (Dem.) of Louisiana, in favor of the bill, and Quigley, Johnson (Rep.) of California and Cummings (Dem.) of New York against it.

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"And my make-up? Is it different from the inartistic make-up of most Thespians?"

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Pansies, ever since Shakespeare's time, and perhaps for ages before, have been symbolic of thoughts or remembrance. Two or three pinks, 100 years earlier than Shakespeare, mention the dower as having this symbolism.

A legal bushel of onions is 48 pounds in Indiana, and from this figure the range is upward to 57 pounds in Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois and other states.

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The Berrien Springs court of Peatons has 22 members.

The city jail is turned into a bed house every night. Last night twelve hobos slept under its hospitable roof.

Lost by Dr. J. J. Fabry a medicine case between Colfax avenue and Miller street. Finder please leave at store, 116 Water street.

A BOY, weighing 10 pounds, arrived at the home of A. H. Sheanfeld, Niles avenue, yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

H. R. BLACKER, interested in the lumber interests of this city, has gone to Washington to present some information in regard to the tariff on lumber.

The funeral of E. R. Seifeld will be held from the family home, Broadway and Britton avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reys, Simons and Bickell officiating. The remains will be interred in Morton Hill cemetery.

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DENMORE Evening News: The St. Joseph Valley railroad has had much trouble trying to fill up sink holes. Hundreds of carloads of dirt have quickly disappeared. Dozens of piles have been driven, one above the other, yet no bottom found. The story goes that several piles, which were marked, were found floating in Lake Michigan soon afterwards, coming from a submarine sea.

J. O. VANHORN, 118 Pipestone street will hold an underwear sale tomorrow and as the supply is limited to 23 dozen it would be best to call early in the day. Mr. VanHorn got this lot of underwear at a great bargain while in Chicago, and as they would have been a bargain at 50 cents a garment, they will be doubly so tomorrow at 27 cents. Don't go around the streets cold after tomorrow.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIAULT, HOMEopathist, 118 Pipestone Street and residence, 223 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 3 and 7 to p.m.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACABRE, BENTON HARBOR. Tom, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. H. REINER, Comr. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

PIONEER COMMANDERY NO. 588, UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROWN. Meetings the first and third Saturday of every month in Woodman hall, 118 Pipestone street. B. L. HAIN, N. C. MUS. H. W. KENT, N. C. H.

BENTON LODGE NO. 112, I.O.O.F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. B. O. JOHNSON, N. G.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

O. E. Filfield, secretary of the West Michigan nurseries. This sounds natural. When this company was reorganized last winter Mr. Filfield had nearly made the resolve to quit the business and O. C. Howe was elected secretary. Mr. Filfield was engaged to stay with the new company until the spring shipments were made and then he was held until the fall rush was over. Gradually he acquired more shares of stock and this week he was elected to fill his old position, that of secretary. There was once a fear that the general offices of the West Michigan nurseries might be moved to East China. With the election of Mr. Filfield that fear is dispelled for a year at least.

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EAU CLAIRE Jan. 6.—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Sodus January 9 and 10. The business meeting will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The Sunday services will begin at 9:30. Services also in the evening at 7 o'clock. Presiding Elder Carlisle will be present at all the services. All are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. C. A. Critchlow, a homeopathic physician and surgeon from Paw Paw, has located here with offices over Openheim's store.

The oyster supper given by the Young People's society on Friday evening was a success. A good program was rendered and although the night was dark and stormy over \$11 was received.

No school is being held in the high school room this week on account of the illness of the principal, Mr. Bonson. The primary department is in session again.

The people are very much pleased with the appearance of the weekly news and a good list of subscribers is being secured. No cheaper and better paper can be found in the county.

W. H. Griffeth, of Watervliet, a draper of 18 years of experience, was in the city yesterday.

O. H. Faizier of Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived here this morning for a visit with his brothers, H. A. and Lewis.

Dr. George Bell went to Niles this afternoon.

Mrs. Roland Merrill will leave tomorrow morning for Warsaw, Ind. to visit Mrs. James Pearce.

Rex Averill, Brunson avenue is quite ill.

Miss Kittie Selier who spent the holidays with friends in Rankinville, Ill., has returned to her home here.

E. B. Pierce of Charlotte called on friends here yesterday.

Bennie W. left yesterday for South Haven.

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E. W. Moore is confined to his home by illness.

William Potter of Petoskey was in the city yesterday on business.

J. A. Courtright, trainmaster of the Big Four is in town today.

In a fass.

Speaking of lawyers fussing in court," said Chief of Police Soip, "one of the most violent affairs I can remember occurred about 20 years ago, and John J. Togals and Judge C. G. Foster were the principals. I was sheriff at the time, and a man was being tried on some kind of a criminal charge. Foster was acting as county attorney, and Ingalls represented the prisoner. Ingalls and Foster became involved in an argument about some point of evidence, and after jawing each other for some time, Ingalls finally called Foster a liar. Foster was at one end of a long table and Ingalls at the other. Foster grabbed a huge ink fountain and threw it at Ingalls, hitting him in the face and spattering ink all over judge, jury and all kinds of legal papers. The late Nathan Price was judge, and he fined them \$10 each. They apologized next morning, and their fines were remitted. Atchison Globe.

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CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

It is Made Upon a Coloma Young Lady.

Edward Halley was arrested yesterday at Coloma on the charge of attempting a criminal assault upon Miss Ella Holmes, a young lady 10 years of age. The assault was attempted New Year's day and in the struggle to defend herself against the indignities of Halley, Miss Holmes had her clothing torn in shreds.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine was yesterday notified of Halley's arrest and today he went to Coloma to conduct a hearing of the case.

Miss Holmes belongs to a very respectable family.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

BUCHANAN.

BUCHANAN, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent gave a whisky party to a few of their friends Monday night in honor of Mrs. Kent's sister of Coloma who is visiting here.

The patient stove works which started here a few weeks ago moves to South Bend this week.

Berrien Springs.

The Niles Star has discovered that the farmers in the vicinity of Berrien Springs are frightened over noises which they believe to be howls of wildcats. About a week ago George Page was in the vicinity hanging traps for John Johnson when, in the evening, these strange noises were heard. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Page and two others went out with guns to capture the animal, and a dog that accompanied them, chased something around the brush, but it was so dark that they could not see the supposed wildcat. After some time the hunt was abandoned, but next morning the tracks of two could be seen in the snow and appeared to be leading further north. Since then nothing has been heard of it.

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Dr. C. A. Critchlow, a homeopathic physician and surgeon from Paw Paw, has located here with offices over Openheim's store.

The famous Wagner male quartet of Grand Rapids, will appear at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 12, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The gentlemen comprising the quartet are all artists of unlimited reputation. They sing some famous comic medleys and carry with them a celebrated pianist, Ferdinand Warner, whose playing, for one so young is marvelous. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, ROOM 8, BOWMAN BLDG.

PHYSICIANS.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE, JONES & SONNER BLOCK. HOURS, 12 M. to 4:30 and to 8 p. m. Pipestone Street, Room 111. Physician.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE IN BELL BLOCK, BENTON HARBOR. HIGBEE. OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 11 A. M., 1 TO 5 AND 7 TO 8 P. M.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 228 PIPESTONE STREET. OFFICE HOURS, 8 TO 9 A. M., AND 2 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8 P. M.

GEO. M. BILL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILDREN A SPECIALIST. OFFICE OVER BELL'S DRUG STORE. HOURS 1 TO 3 P. M. EACH DAY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY. RESIDENTIAL CORNER OF PIPESTONE AND BRITANNIA AVENUE.

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MRS. G. VOSBURG, 185 CEDAR STREET, AN experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for her particular service.

KINDELMAN.

MRS. FREDERICK PAYSON STREET, TEACHER OF THE NEW ENGLAND METHOD. GRADUATES OF TRAINING DEPARTMENT, ALMA COLLEGE.

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LOST—A MASONIC PIN, SQUARE AND COMPASS. FINDER RETURN TO M. S. CALDWELL, BIGGER HOUSE AND RECEIVE REWARD.

FOUND—A JERSEY COW BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH AND BENTON HARBOR. ENQUIRIES AT THIS OFFICE.

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DETROIT EVENING NEWS: THE ST. JOHNS VALLEY RAILROAD HAS HAD MUCH TROUBLE TRYING TO FILL UP SINK HOLES.

HUNDREDS OF CARBOARDS OF DIRT HAVE QUICKLY DISAPPEARED. DOZENS OF PILES HAVE BEEN DRIVEN, ONE ABOVE THE OTHER, YET NO BOTTOM FOUND. THE STORY GOES THAT SEVERAL PILES, WHICH WERE MARKED, WERE FOUND FLOATING IN LAKE MICHIGAN SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, COMING FROM A SUBTERRANEAN SEA.

J. O. VANHORN, 118 PIPESTONE STREET WILL HOLD AN UNDERWEAR SALE TOMORROW AND AS THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED TO 23 DOZEN IT WOULD BE BEST TO CALL EARLY IN THE DAY.

MR. VANHORN GOT THIS LOT OF UNDERWEAR AT A GREAT BARGAIN WHILE IN CHICAGO, AND AS THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN A BARGAIN AT 50 CENTS A GARMENT, THEY WILL BE DOUBLY SO TOMORROW AT 25 CENTS. DON'T GO AROUND THE STREETS COLD AFTER TOMORROW.

JAMES POUND, THE DRY GOODS DEALER, IS ENJOYING A LARGE TRADE AT HIS CLEARING SALE WHICH IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JANUARY 10. THE SALE IS STRICTLY CASH AND NO TICKETS ARE GIVEN AWAY.

THE GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND ONE-FOURTH THE PRICE IS DEDUCTED. THE SALE INCLUDES JACKETS, CLOAKS, UNDERWEAR, LINEN, HOSIERY, GLOVES AND IN FACT EVERYTHING IN THIS WELL-STOCKED PALACE OF TRADE WILL GO.

MR. POUND SAYS HE WOULD RATHER REALIZE A LITTLE MONEY TO PUT IN FRESH SPRING GOOD THAN TO CARRY THE STOCK OVER.

THIS IS A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.

NEWS OF THE STATE

MR. AND MRS. J. C. FRENCH, WHO PARTED A YEAR AGO, HAVE DECIDED TO ABANDON THEIR SUITS FOR DIVORCE. THE CHILDREN ARE PLACED BY THE COURT IN CHARGE OF DISINTERESTED PARTIES AT PAW PAW, EACH BEING ALLOWED TO VISIT THEM. THE MOTHER ENGAGED BOARD IN THE SAME FAMILY, AND THE FATHER GOT LODGING NEAR BY.

AS THE CHILDREN SMILED FIRST ON ONE AND THEN ON THE OTHER THE PARENTS SOON FORGOT THEIR DIFFERENCES AND HAVE DECIDED TO LIVE TOGETHER AGAIN.

LAST SUMMER UNION CITY PUT IN WATER WORKS, AND NOW THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER AND THE COMMON COUNCIL ARE WRANGLING OVER THE PURITY OF THE WATER. THE HEALTH OFFICER INSISTS THAT THE WATER SUPPLY IS CONTAMINATED WITH TYPHOID FEVER GERMS, WHILE THE COUNCIL INSISTS THAT IT IS PURE AND WHOLESALE. MANY PEOPLE HAVE COME DOWN WITH THE FEVER SINCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORKS, AND THE LOCAL EDITOR IS LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR AT PRESENT. THE STATE HEALTH BOARD WILL BE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

IT IS VERY PROBABLE THAT THE QUESTION OF BONDING GRAND RAPIDS FOR \$100,000 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND RIVER WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT CITY AT THE NEXT ELECTION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALLOWED \$8,000, BUT THIS IS ONLY A DROP IN THE BUCKET, AND ANOTHER APPROPRIATION WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

MR. H. H. REIMER, CORNELL, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRADE RIVER COMMITTEE, AND HE SAYS THAT HE WILL ASK THE COUNCIL TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION, AND IF DECIDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, PUSH THE IMPROVEMENT ALONG AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

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WHAT BENTON HARBOR PEOPLE AND THEIR SOCIETIES ARE DOING.

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WHEN THIS COMPANY WAS REORGANIZED LAST WINTER MR. FILFIELD HAD NEARLY MADE THE RESOLVE TO QUIT THE BUSINESS AND O. C. HOWE WAS ELECTED SECRETARY.

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